

Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones
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(1) Digital wireless phones tested: Edge Wireless Licenses, LLC ("Edge") operates a TDMA and GSM 1900 MHz system and acquires wireless telephone handsets manufactured by Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Panasonic, Motorola and other manufacturers. Edge is not aware that any commercially available TDMA handsets are compliant with the ANSI C63.19 standard ("Compliant Phones"). Edge carries one GSM handset that is a Compliant Phone and plans to carry more when they become available. However, Edge does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. It relies upon its Vendor to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.

(2) Laboratory used: As indicated herein, Edge does not conduct the laboratory testing of handset devices for compliance with the ANSI C63.19 standard. It relies upon its Vendor to conduct testing and to confirm the compliance of each specific handset device.

(3) Test results for each phone tested: According to its Vendors, the GSM Compliant Phones deployed by Edge have tested positively for M3 compliance.

(4) Identification of compliant phone models and ratings according to ANSI C63.19: According to the Vendors, Motorola models V3 and V220, and the Nokia model 6061 and 6102-h are rated M3 or above under standard ANSI C63.19-2005. As indicated herein, Edge has not yet identified any available TDMA Compliant Phones.

(5) Status of product labeling: Edge relies upon the manufacturers to label all products prior to their shipment to our retail locations.

(6) Outreach efforts: Now that Compliant Phones have become available, Edge is training its retail salespeople regarding which digital wireless phones are compliant. In addition, written materials and test results are available to the sales force.

(7) Retail availability of compliant phones: Compliant Phones are available in all of Edge's retail outlets.

(8) Incorporation of hearing aid compatibility features into newer models of digital wireless phones: Edge relies upon handset manufacturers to incorporate HAC features into future GSM phones. TDMA phones are no longer generally available.

9) Activities related to ANSI C63.19 or other standards work intended to promote compliance with the FCC Order: Edge is ready and willing to offer additional compliant devices to interested customers, and will encourage its Vendors to expedite the availability of advanced handset devices.

(10) Number of compliant and non-compliant phone models offered at this time:
Edge's core assortment presently includes numerous models of GSM handsets. One (1) GSM model is a Compliant Phone. Edge plans to carry an additional two (2) GSM models of Compliant Phones in the near future.

(11) Differences in handset offerings among regions in service areas, if any:
There are no differences in handset offerings among regions in Edge's service area. Edge's handset offerings are presently consistent in all markets.

(12) Ongoing efforts for interoperability testing with hearing aid devices: Edge will rely mainly upon its Vendors to conduct interoperability testing of Compliant Phones, and will provide to consumers information about those efforts upon request.